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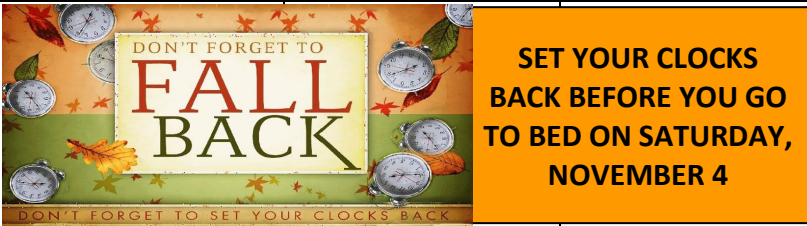




PASTOR'S BLOG: wouldbbebest.wordpress.com

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 a.m.
TUESDAY: Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
THURSDAY: Nehemiah Prayer Group	11:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study	1:30 p.m.



Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 4

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	3	4
5 9:15 Prayer 9:30 am Worship RED SOCK OFFERING ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	6	7 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	8	9 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	10	11 Veterans Day 
12 9:15 Prayer 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	13 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting	14 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	15	16 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study	17 2:00 pm Lamplighters	18
19 9:15 Prayer 9:30 am Worship THANKSGIVING DINNER 	20	21 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	22		24 	25
26 9:15 Prayer 9:30 am Worship	27	28 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	29	30 11:00 am Nehemiah Prayer Group 1:30 pm Men's Bible Study		

OCTOBER REPORT

	ATTENDANCE	VIEWS	OFFERING*
10/1	36	8	\$2,155.50
10/8	39	17	\$1,469.00
10/15	30	19	\$1,186.33
10/22	39	12	\$2,235.00
10/29	43	8	\$2,907.00

2023 Year to Date received: *107,507.73

2023 Budgeted Amount: *119,417.76

Amount Needed Per Sunday: *\$2,714.04

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER
JAKE HAWKINS & BRAD THORESON



NOVEMBER LAMPLIGHTERS MEETING

November 17 - 2:00 p.m.

Union Gospel Mission

**LOVE GIFT: hats and gloves for men, women
and/or children.**



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6	Dave Daggett
8	Kevin Kruse
15	Kaitlin Mae Graham
18	Addison (Thie) Brenner
20	Dachelle Graves
21	Shelly Stutson
25	Crystal Erdmann Paulette Daggett Nancy Wilson
26	Roger Best Becky Lindstrom
29	Al Parliament

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

6	Dick & Pat Kruse
11	Dennis & Barb Horton

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Beverly Harrington 11/6/2020
Mabel Caldwell 11/9/2018



The Decoration Committee invites you to share an ornament to be placed on the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. The ornament could be in memory of someone, in honor of someone or of an event, or an ornament brought from your family collection. You may place your ornament on the tree after the church service on Sunday, December 3. Ornaments may be taken home after Christmas. Thank you for sharing a part of your home with your church family.

Decoration Committee: Sandy Sherman, Sharon Hoover, Nancy and Gary O'Connell, Marlene Kriech and Al Parliament



The Christmas poinsettias have been generously donated by a church member. There will not be an individual purchase of a poinsettia for the sanctuary.

Better than Recovery

Maybe, like me, you're weary of hearing about damage done by the pandemic, people lamenting what's been lost since the lockdowns. We need to grieve; that's understandable but we need to move on too. What bothers me is the sense of inevitability, assuming things will continue to get worse.

We may be asking the wrong question. Try asking, "Might we be better off letting go of an idealized and false memory of our past to live more faithfully in the present? *Can we do better than just recover?*"

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and make me willing to obey you. - Psalm 51:12 (NLT)

Step One = Pray for JOY. Salvation is good news and people are more eager than ever for good news. This joy is something God gives, not something we create.

Step Two = Have JOY motivate our OBEDIENCE. Nothing about our life of faith is to be done grudgingly. All of it is obedience to God's will. Though we must face difficulties and opposition, obeying God in the daily details of life is joy.

I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. - 1 Corinthians 3:6-7

Step Three = Know your role. Paul was the seed planter. He was the evangelist, the one who started the church. Apollos was the worker who came later and watered, proving all the care the seed needed to thrive.

Step Four = Do your job. Paul and Apollos were faithful to exercise their roles in the church. The growth was God's doing. When we are faithful to serve, God will make the church grow in His way and in His time.

Things have changed. Our jobs of planting and watering will look different from what they were in the past. What remains the same is the word (the Bible) and the Spirit. We need to remain in them.

Strategically, the old approach in a new environment requires us to do the following.

- Be genuine. We're all more cynical because we've all been manipulated. Tell the truth and the whole truth, so God will help you.
- Use technology to gain a hearing but be personal. Be real and available; use "Facetime" to try to create face-to-face time.
- Supply hope and share joy. We are to be the happy bearers of GOOD NEWS. If you received joy in step one, give it away again!
- Work together. All of us are needed. Partner up to enjoy fellowship and do service.



Please Join us

Thanksgiving

DINNER

Sunday, November 19, 10:45 a.m.
Pre-registration is required.
Free will offering will be taken.

PLEASE NOTE: Thanksgiving Dinner will be free for all who want to attend due to some generous donations from members of Emmanuel Baptist. However, there will still be a free will offering taken with the proceeds going to Camp Judson Capital Campaign.

If you want to contribute to the dinner, please see AI Parliament.



THE RED SOCK OFFERING will be taken on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**. Proceeds go to the Children's Home Society. We will be honored to have speak in our worship service, Tom Roberts, a local Performance Artist, Author, Storyteller, and External Relations Coordinator at Children's Home Foundation.




Thankful
By Helen Peters

God's love is so wonderful
 How can it be?
 Giving life eternal
 For you and for me.

Let's always be thankful
 For things given us,
 Our health and our strength
 In Thee do we trust.

Thank you, Lord, for saving us
 Though sinful we may be.
 We don't deserve your love
 Thank you for saving me.



VETERANS DAY
 11TH NOVEMBER
 * REMEMBER ALL WHO SERVED *